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the following numbers of state-owned railroad tank cars were being kept as a reserve at the railroad stations mentioned:

Number of Cars

Parked at

78	Camburg
23	Delitzsch
44	Esperstedt
59	Leipzig-Bavarian railroad station
11	Oschersleben
12	Pasewalk
31	Radis
83	Herrnburg
46	Chemnitz
34	Demker
25	Guesen
90	Magdeburg Elbe railroad station
84	Magdeburg Neustadt
43	Magdeburg Sudenburg
66	Schoenhausen

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the following parking facilities for railroad tank cars at the railroad stations mentioned: there were

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Railroad District	Station	Parking Facilities Number of Axles
Halle	Radis	120
	Leipzig Bavarian railroad station	120
Magdeburg	Magdeburg Elbe railroad station	120
	Magdeburg Neustadt	120
	Schoenhausen on the Elbe River	120
	Magdeburg Sudenburg	50
	Guesen	120
	Demker	50
Erfurt	Esperstedt	50
Schwerin	Herrnburg	120
Halle	Delitzsch	50
	Leipzig Bavarian railroad station	120
Berlin	Berlin-Rummelsburg	140
Dresden	Chemnitz main railroad station	80

A total of 610 railroad tank cars can be parked at the railroad stations mentioned. However, more than 700 tank cars are being kept as a reserve at present.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. In mid-September 1952, a total of 670 railroad tank cars was kept as an operational reserve. [REDACTED]

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The present report indicates that this number increased to 725 units. It is planned to establish a reserve of 800 railroad tank cars, i.e. nearly 30 percent of total stocks, which appears to be unusually high.

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